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Railway APP Based Taxi Service
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Railways to allow the App based Uber Taxi Service to set up kiosks in certain railway stations to enable the railway travellers to use its pickup and drop services and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the App based taxi-service company, Uber has entered into a tie-up with the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation for engaging its services by the railway travellers by downloadable display of its App on the IRCTC website and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such move would benefit the Railways in terms of revenue receipts and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) No, Madam. However, Taxi Services will be integrated in the Railway Integrated Mobile App with the objective of providing integrated services to railway passengers to improve their convenience.

(b) No, Madam. However pick-up and drop services are available to the passengers through IRCTC tourism portal (www.irctctourism.com).

(c) The provision of Taxi services in the Railway Integrated App will be based on revenue sharing.
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